

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee:

I am commenting primarily on the 20% of the proposed Bill creating a Commission on Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention. The 21 members of this Commission appear selected with an intent to strongly bias their deliberations, discussions and recommendations toward the object...guns. Little if any appears to address weak enforcement and incarceration of individuals who prey on our citizens and is heavily weighed to those members who will depend upon anecdotal information with little consideration of facts.

The following essential members have been carelessly, or perhaps intentionally, overlooked; likely to guarantee the actions of the Commission are perfectly aligned with the anti-gun Democrat legislative leadership. Here are the missing participants:

- OLR and State Police statisticians: Needed to provide FACTUAL information on crimes committed, judicial actions, incarcerations, recidivism, and more.
- Representative Federal Firearms Dealer: needed to inform the Commission of the procedures and requirements for lawful purchase (NICS, 4473, DPS3-C), ownership, and possession.
- Representative of CCDL: needed to provide information from a lawful citizen perspective relating to carrying a firearm.
- Representative from hunting, sport shooting and collector: needed to provide balance with respect to lawful use of firearms and the effect of potential considerations on the lawful gun owner community.

As a final point in our current litigious and political environment, I would like the appointees to represent both political spectrums. The current Commission membership is so extremely slanted toward the liberal spectrum that any discussions, considerations and recommendations could not possibly be considered fair and honest.

Thank you,

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